



## Dorothy Emmalean Simmons

February 24, 2022 - December 12, 2009

Dorothy Emmalean Simmons, age 87, of Mattoon, IL passed away at 2:20 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at the Douglas Rehabilitation Center in Mattoon, IL. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938 with Reverend Stephanie Johanpeter officiating. Internment will be in the Zion Hill Cemetery in Paradise Twp., IL. Visitation will be two hours prior to services at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Dorothy was born February 24, 1922, in Mattoon, IL the daughter of Henry and Leona (Phelps) Heritage. She married John Johnson on September 28, 1959; he passed away on September 17, 1960. She later married Orval F. Simmons on December 2, 1974 in Charleston, IL; he preceded her death on December 19, 2003. Survivors include one sister; Cora E. Heritage of Mattoon, IL and her close friend and caregiver Joyce Johnson of Mattoon, IL. She was preceded in death by one brother and seven sisters. Dorothy was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Mattoon, IL. Her passions in life were playing her piano and singing. To share a memory or light a virtual candle, please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com).

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“ *Dorothy Emmalean Simmons*

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